

No Family Left Indoors

Every Tuesday

June 12 through August 7

6:30 – 8 pm

Everyone Is Welcome!

Now in its eighth year, No Family Left Indoors continues the tradition of inspiring families to spend time outdoors with free, fun activities around Barry County. These programs are a great way to discover new places, learn about different organizations in Barry County, and have fun outdoors! All programs are Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8 pm.

Date	Organization	Location	Organization
June 12	Family Night at Camp	Camp Algonquin	YMCA of Barry County
Families can tour Camp, meet summer counselors, make a craft, and play field games. Ages 6 and up may try the climbing tower, and ages 8 and up may try the zip line.			
June 19	Cache Me If You Can	Charlton Park	Charlton Park
Learn about the activity of geocaching, which involves hiding and finding “caches” using Global Positioning System (GPS).			
June 26	Family Game Night	Pierce Cedar Creek Institute	Pierce Cedar Creek Institute
Enjoy lawn games, family-friendly relays races, and giant-sized versions of your favorite games.			
July 10	Pond Exploration	Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center	Clear Lake Camp
Get a peek at who lives beneath the surface of the water. Catch wiggling, hopping, or diving pond critters from the dock. The evening will end with a campfire and marshmallow roast.			
July 17	Behind the Scenes Fair Tour	Barry County Fairgrounds	Barry County 4-H
Come take a trip around the fairgrounds and learn how Barry County 4-H members prepare all year to display and show their projects at the fair.			
July 24	Exploring McKeown Bridge Park	McKeown Bridge Park	Barry County Parks and Recreation Board
Enjoy a family night together fishing and building and flying a kite, all while exploring the great out-of-doors at McKeown Bridge Park.			
July 31	Family Nature Scavenger Hunt	Otis Sanctuary	Barry Conservation District, Michigan Audubon Society, and North Country Trail Association
Get closer to the outdoors and each other as you explore nature’s hidden treasures. Families will work together to build their own binoculars and use them to find the items on our nature scavenger hunt.			
August 7	Lost in the Lawn	Hidden Pond Preserve	Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy
A walk in the grass becomes a nature safari where we find ourselves dwarfed by the prairie plants. We'll make our own trails like prairie voles through the grass, looking for interesting insects, beautiful butterflies, creeping crickets, and gigantic grasshoppers.			

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